

## MADERISTS AT TORREON REPULSE REBEL ARMY

Gen. Huerta Reports Victory  
Over Orozco in Decisive  
Battle.

## HUNDREDS FALL IN FIGHT

Revolutionists Believed to Have  
Retreated, but Censor  
Reports.

El Paso, Tex., May 12.—"Engagement with rebel main army opened at Conchos this morning at 7 o'clock, after all night skirmishing between pickets. At 11 o'clock the rebels were in full retreat and we held all their former positions and Conchos."

This message came from Gen. Victoriano Huerta, commanding the Federal army at Torreon, to Mexican Consul E. C. Lorente at El Paso, shortly after noon today. Just prior to that hour the following message was received in Juarez by Col. Castulo Herrera, from Gen. Pascual Orozco, commander of the rebel army.

"Fight between the vanguard of our troops and the enemy opened early to-day. The Federal military trains are retreating violently. The opposing forces are in great numbers."

One piece of additional news to-day was very unfavorable to the rebels. It was that Gen. Campos and Murillo had withdrawn from Zaragoza, El Paso, north-west of Torreon, where a battle was fought last Thursday. Although the rebels were defeated on the field in this fight they had been reporting to Juarez that they still held the town.

Official messages do not mention casualties, but wire gossip and meagre reports from correspondents indicate that several hundred have been killed or wounded in the fighting. The rebels have sent a train load of wounded to Chihuahua.

To-night Gen. Huerta telegraphed that the victory of the Federal in the day's fighting had been complete and that ten cannon had been captured from the rebels. He said the battle would be carried forward to-morrow and that the rebels would not be permitted to retreat without being closely followed and harassed. The General reported that the rebel losses were heavy. The Federal losses no doubt are as heavy. The Federal are occupying Conchos. As the rebels were known early in the week to have advanced as far south as Perote, they have thus been beaten back fourteen miles at least. Huerta does not claim to have made many prisoners, hence his victory merely means that he has beaten the rebels back.

A message received in Juarez to-night said that there had been "brisk fighting" all day. The message significantly announced that Gen. Orozco, in command of the rebels, had retired from Yermo, at which point he has been directing the battle at Conchos, back to Kellano, 42 miles north of Yermo and 57 miles north of Conchos, from which place his troops were driven to-day.

The entire Vasquez Gomez Cabinet fled from Juarez during the night and to-day found none of the men in the Mexican border city who had been instrumental in bringing him here to establish his provisional presidency or in connection with his government.

It is reported in Juarez that Col. Orozco will be relieved of his commission and that his son will be compelled to issue the order that relieves him. Early in the morning who is directing the finances of the revolution, is said to be determined to make an example of all who participated in the Gomez force in disobedience to the orders of himself and those of the men he represents, commonly reported to be headed by José Yves Limantour, former Minister of Finance of Mexico.

Mexico City, May 12.—The Madero administration's spokesman here yesterday made public acknowledgment that a large portion of Mexico is in a terrible state of misrule and that the country will go to absolute ruin unless measures are taken quickly to substitute order for anarchy. Jesus Flores Magón, one of the staunchest supporters of President Madero, made this statement in the Chamber of Deputies. He is the Minister of Governance.

Magón's portrayal of the true conditions in Mexico came during his remarks in introducing a bill providing for the death penalty for those who assault trains, damage tracks, interrupt communications or with the transmission of electricity for motive power. Magón said in introducing his bill:

"The Executive believes he has found a remedy in this bill, which is herewith printed. The Executive does not propose a suspension of the individual guarantee but merely something which gives a certain effectiveness to the penal laws which are now in force."

The bill provides that the trial of any one charged with the offenses enumerated shall extend over a period of not more than twenty-four days. It is believed the bill will pass.

Monterrey, Mexico, May 12.—Philip C. Hanna, Consul-General for the United States here, received advice to-day of a battle between Federal troops and rebels near Tlahualilpa, state of Durango. Tlahualilpa is almost due north of Torreon and is near Saragosa, the terminus of the Matamoros-Tlahualilpa railroad. The news reaching the United States Consulate is to the effect that the Federalists were repulsed with heavy losses in the first attack they made on the rebels in the morning, but were successful. Hundreds were killed on both sides, according to the report.

The Federalists were a part of Gen. Huerta's army. Rallying after the first repulse to dislodge the rebels had commenced, Madero soldiers succeeded in driving the rebels back and not only disarmed the rebels but, following up their advantage, sent the insurgents fleeing.

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## METHODISTS SECEDE TO DANCE.

Majority of Lake George Church Will  
Be Episcopalian.

Albany, May 12.—Those innocent boys and family card parties which have helped to make summer nights worth while at Lake George are not to be stopped, even if the strict rules of the Union Methodist Church of Diamond Point, Lake George, put the ban on them.

Every summer many of the liveliest set of New York visitors have been balked by the Union Church rules, but the more liberal minded members of the congregation determined to change the system this summer even if they had to change denominations. As a result, a majority of the Union Church's congregation have made formal petition to be taken over by the Episcopal Church and that a minister be sent to them.

The Union Church has about 150 regular members. During the summer months the membership is augmented by 100 or more. Some of the annual visitors insisted they would not go to the lake this year if conditions were the same.

Some time ago the Methodist minister at Union Church quit and the Rev. P. C. Harriman, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Albany, was called upon for a sermon. He made such a good impression that the Methodists concluded he had the better idea of how things should be run at Lake George and the petition to be taken into the Episcopal fold followed.

Bishop Doane deferred inquiries to the Rev. C. N. Parrott of St. James's Episcopal Church, Lake George, who confirmed the reported change of faith. He admitted the strictness of the rules against dancing and card playing were responsible. He believed the natives and visitors would get along better this summer as a result.

## GENERAL HOTEL STRIKE.

Union Plans It in Case Lasser Strikes  
Fall to Gain Demands.

The International Hotel Workers' Union held a special meeting yesterday, after which Secretary Blockinger announced that a strike to cripple the service in all the important hotels in this city is likely if the management of the certain hotels, where there will first be special strikes, don't accede to the demands of the waiters. If these special strikes don't work there will be a general strike involving about 8,000 workers, and if this strike doesn't work the big strike will be declared. This would involve 20,000 hotel workers. It was said yesterday at the union headquarters.

The union is going to present an ultimatum to the Hotel M's Association requiring that all waiters shall be paid \$3 for banquets, the abolishment of the firing system, and one day off each week. There was to have been a general strike, it was said last night, but Oscar of the Waldorf acceded to the demands made on him, which delayed the general strike.

The union is going to present demands to the Plaza and to the Marlborough, where, they say, the waiters work overtime without pay. At the Marlborough, the meeting was told, the management had raised the wages for waiters from \$2 to \$2.50, but \$3 is wanted.

It was announced that the cooks are joining the union rapidly and that it is this class of hotel worker that the union is particularly anxious to get, as a strike of cooks would cripple the hotels completely.

## "SEVEN WONDERS" UP TO DATE.

Chemical Department of Cornell  
Picks Out List.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 12.—The seven wonders of the world as selected by the faculty, graduates and seniors of the chemists' seminary were announced by Prof. L. M. Dennis to-day.

A few weeks ago one of the scientific magazines sent a list to Cornell containing fifty-seven wonders of modern times and requested the chemical department to pick out seven as representing the greatest of modern ingenuity. The seven selected, in the order of their importance, follow: Wireless, synthetic chemistry, rayon, automobiles, airplanes, Panama Canal and telephone.

## Taft Appoints Woman.

Miss Lester Will Witness Destruction  
of Paper Currency.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Taft has appointed Miss Louise Lester of Maryland a member of the committee to witness the destruction of paper currency. She is the first woman ever named for that service.

The committee, composed of three persons, supervises the destruction of millions of dollars of old paper money sent to the Treasury for redemption. Last year more than \$400,000,000 of national banknotes and \$800,000,000 of gold and silver certificates and United States and Treasury notes were destroyed.

## Reports "One Big Wreck."

Chief Officer Pettit of the British freighter Longroy, in last night from Dundee, said in his report to the Weather Bureau: "We have seen one big wreck whose position is latitude 60° 30', longitude 30° 30' (about midocean)." The weather bureau reports asked Capt. Pettit and the chief officer for further information about the big wreck and they declined to say anything more than they had turned into the Weather Bureau.

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"The locals seem to be in favor now of taking what the district presidents tell them is the best they can possibly get," said this official, "rather than to have the dispute go before the Anthracite Strike Commission. No more strike commission for them. Then again they are getting tired of a suspension and do not relish the prospect of going on strike with no funds available in either the national or the district treasury to pay strike benefits."

"When the news first came from New York telling of what the district presidents and National President White had agreed to accept this region was emphatically opposed to the terms, and when the tri-district boards voted to reject them the action was applauded."

"All this, however, has changed. Union officials friendly to the district presidents, sub-officials of the mine companies, merchants and newspapers of the region and many of the conservative English speaking miners have counseled acceptance of the tentative agreement, and this, coupled with the recent ominous outbreaks in the foreign mining settlements has had the effect of changing the views of the rank and file of the miners."

There was no violence reported from any part of the upper end of the region to-day. Lewis Brodovich, the boy shot by Trooper George Dace in Dickson City yesterday, was still alive to-night and slightly improved.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 12.—Determined effort was put forth to-day at several meetings of the miners to win support for National President John P. White and his three district chiefs in the convention which opens here on Tuesday.

The conservative element at various meetings held to-day in all parts of the anthracite field worked to make the miners understand that the present situation is delicate and that any attempt to fight the operators in the face of the sub-committee agreement would put the union in a position from which it might never be able to recover.

Where delegates have been elected the conservative leaders pointed out that the national and district officers who formed the sub-committee have declared that they spent many days in their deliberations with the operators and that when they did come to sign an agreement they did it with the full realization that it was useless to hold out for further concessions.

The same leaders to-day went among the men and showed the good points of the tentative agreement. The value of the colliery committee was discussed at length and the way it can be used to increase the numerical and financial strength of the union was made plain. Attention was called to the fact that the fixing of minimum wages for consideration work and the various other awards of the new agreement are big things to the mind that to turn them down now might be the means of letting them pass forever.

There was much talk of the Industrial Workers of the World, which is a rival organization of the miners' union. The conservative leaders declared that to turn down the report of the sub-committee would be to foster a movement which is endeavoring to wipe out the present organization. The work of the missionaries has set the miners to thinking, and there were many admissions that the committee had perhaps done well and that the best thing after all might be to accept the agreement for four years.

This part of the anthracite field was particularly quiet to-day. There was no sign of a demonstration.

## TEN DAYS FOR MASHER.

Got a Beating Too and His Apology  
Was Spurned.

Mrs. Mary Cowell of 46 West 131st street was the complainant in the night court last night against Ralph Cassini, a clerk, 21 years old, of 3555 Decatur avenue, The Bronx, who, she said, had insulted her as she was approaching her home alone earlier in the evening.

She told Magistrate McQuade that she was accosted by Cassini at Lenox avenue and 131st street and that he said to her:

"Hello, kid, let's take a walk."

She told him to mind his business and walked rapidly toward her home. She and her husband live on the first floor and Mrs. Cowell rapped on the window with her umbrella to summon her husband. As she did so Cassini said:

"Bring him out. I'm a cop and I'll lock you both up."

By this time Mr. Cowell had reached the outside of the house. He took hold of Cassini and the latter's bandages spoke eloquently of just what happened in the next few moments. Mr. Cowell then took Cassini to the East 125th street station.

He told Magistrate McQuade that he had been slightly intoxicated and that he would apologize. The Magistrate said he could if he wanted to but that he would go to the workhouse for ten days just the same.

## FINDS MORE TITANIC BODIES.

Montagny Reports It Has Found  
Four—Continues Search.

HALIFAX, May 12.—The agent of the Marine Department received four messages to-day from Capt. Peter Johnson on the Government steamship Montagny announcing that the bodies of four Titanic victims had been recovered.

The despatches are all dated May 11, but it would appear there had been delay in relaying and that the ship had arrived in the vicinity of the Titanic wreck last Thursday. The messages are given in what P. V. G. Mitchell, the White Star Line agent, thinks should be their chronological order. The first, which is believed to have been sent out on the afternoon of Thursday, is as follows:

In the vicinity of wreckage. Dense fog. Very little prospect of finding many bodies under present conditions.

The second message, which was probably sent from the Montagny on Friday, says:

Harold Reynolds, steerage passenger, picked up this morning. Address found on body, L. P. Cameron, 807 Young street, Toronto.

The third message, probably of Friday night, reads as follows:

10 P. M. Picked up Syrian girl about 15 years old, also C. Smith, ship's steward. Dense fog still prevails.

The last message says:

3 P. M. Probably Saturday. Picked up one body, member of crew, no marks to identify. Buried at sea with suitable services.

It appears that the Montagny is working under great difficulties of fog, but that she is keeping at the search day and night, one of the bodies apparently having been picked up at 10 o'clock at night.

All the bodies held at Halifax have now been buried with the exception of one, which will be held for a day more pending instructions from friends.

## PINNED UNDER HIS AUTO.

Richard Lasser Seriously Injured in  
Van Cortlandt Park.

Richard Lasser of 549 West 163d street, secretary to Ernest C. Stern, of the Opel Automobile Import Company of 166 Broadway, was pinned underneath his automobile when the machine went over an embankment in Van Cortlandt Park yesterday afternoon and is in the Fordham Hospital in a serious condition.

Mr. Lasser, his wife and E. B. Evans of 54 West Ninety-first street were driving south on Grand avenue in the park when they came to the steep grade by the golf links. Mr. Lasser tried to change speeds while half way up, but instead he shut off the power and the machine started to roll down the hill.

Before Mr. Lasser could get his brakes to work the automobile slewed sideways and went down over the embankment at the side of the road. It turned as it fell and he was pinned underneath it. Mrs. Lasser and Evans fell out and were not hurt.

In the crowd that ran up was Police Captain O'Connell, who managed to get Lasser from under the machine and take him to the skating house on the lake. At the hospital it was found that Lasser had a fractured skull and jaw.

## FIND MISSING OFFICIAL DEAD.

Assistant Postmaster at East Orange  
Drowned.

The body of Charles W. Haberle, the missing assistant postmaster of East Orange, was found yesterday floating near the powder boats in New York Bay. It was seen in the water by some fishermen, who towed it to the foot of Philip street, Jersey City, and from there it was taken to the Jersey City morgue, where it was later taken to a son of the dead man. It will be taken to East Orange for interment. On the body were found Haberle's watch and ring with his initials on them and a card reading: "Economy Metals Company, C. W. Haberle, secretary and treasurer."

Haberle had been missing since April 6. He disappeared just before two post office inspectors arrived to go over his accounts. On April 26 the inspectors, John D. Holby and Francis A. Butler, announced that Haberle had been found to be short in his accounts. The shortage was said to be between \$5,200 and \$5,300.

Haberle's home was at 371 Walnut street, East Orange, where his widow and four children live. He was 39 years of age.

## KEPT FLOOD SUNDAY BLUE.

Preachers Prevent Ball Game to Aid  
Refugees.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—Sailors of the battleship Nebraska, at anchor at Natchez, planned to play ball this afternoon with the Natchez Indians for the fund which is being raised for flood refugees.

Two preachers called on Capt. Wood and expressed their objection to Sunday baseball. Capt. Wood telegraphed Gov. Brewer at Jackson to get his opinion. The Governor was not in Jackson.

Capt. Wood then called off the game, saying he did not want to "start something" with the blue Sunday enthusiasts.

Stubbish residents of New Roads stayed in their homes through Sunday despite the rising waters. Government boats are along the levee with steam up ready to take them out, but they cling to the idea that they will not have to go.

Water is eight inches above the crown of the levee south of Plaquemine, La., known as the evergreen levee. The water is held back by bags and boards. Work is going on unintermittently at all other threatened points.

## ITALY SEIZES MORE ISLANDS.

Expeditions Capture Four Garrisons  
and Occupy Places.

ROME, May 12.—The Italian troops have occupied the islands of Scarpanto, Caxo, Piscopi and Nisyra and captured the garrisons and civil officials, who are being sent back to Italy.

## TWO ICEBERGS BROUGHT LA SAVOIE TO A HALT

Five Men Were Watching and  
the Ship's Course Was  
Quickly Changed.

## TITANIC VICTIM HONORED

Widow Casts Flowers on the  
Sea From the Bridge of  
the Carmania.

The menace of icebergs still persists in the lane of liners. Every big steamship that arrived yesterday had a tale of big and little bergs drifting across the safe course recently established.

La Savoie of the French fleet, always careful, was following the prescribed route with two able seamen in the crow's nest with marine glasses, two officers on the bridge similarly equipped, and the skipper himself, Capt. Tourrette, also with binoculars, when at 2 A. M. on Thursday there appeared above the line of the horizon two dim shapes, about three-quarters of a mile off and dead ahead.

The men in the crow's nest had seen them first and had telephoned to the bridge. The Savoie was proceeding at moderate speed. The officers on the bridge and Capt. Tourrette had noted the bergs almost at the same moment the men in the crow's nest had found them. The ship was stopped within less than half a mile of the apparitions and headed to the southward.

Capt. Tourrette said that he never had seen ice so far south and that he believed it might even go lower. The bergs were of a grayish color and seemed to be going to pieces under the influence of the Gulf Stream. They looked like bergs that had been out all night and were staggering to their fate in the warm Gulf current.

The temperature of the water, about 33 degrees, an hour before they were sighted did not indicate their proximity. Capt. Tourrette was surprised that ice in such solid condition should drift so far south. He declared that he would have gone even further south to avoid the danger, but that he was following the course recommended by the consensus of the European lines. He was unaware then that the line the very next day after he had sighted the bergs had decided to still further south.

The Cunarder Carmania, from Liverpool and Queenstown, which had a mix-up with ice on her preceding visit to this port, went even a shade below the new course on the trip she finished yesterday. She passed bergs north of her course, in latitude 39 degrees 9 minutes, longitude 50 degrees 14 minutes, and Capt. Dow decided to go further south.

Among her passengers was Mrs. Henrietta C. Loring, widow of J. H. Loring, a broker of the firm of Rose, Van Outsum & Co., who perished in the foundering of the Titanic. She was accompanied by a special stewardess and had brought from London a wreath of immortelles and several boxes of flowers which she decided to cast into the sea in the longitude where her husband died. Capt. Dow escorted her to the bridge. She is a young woman, daughter of Henri Wieniawski, the Polish violinist, and her friends say she is as sentimental as her father.

Capt. Dow showed the ship as she neared the longitude of the disaster and finally at 6:45 P. M. on Friday last the liner came almost to a stop. The widow then threw the wreath and flowers into the sea. She was overcome later and the special stewardess took her to her stateroom.

Mrs. Loring's husband had originally intended to sail by the Carmania, but had been persuaded by a friend, George Rheims, to take passage on the Titanic, according to the wishes of his wife, who had, among other things, the Titanic would come to grief. He cancelled his reservation on the Carmania and went with his friend, Rheims, who was saved, sailed for Havre recently by the French liner La Provence.

The Hamburg-American liner Amerika, from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg, found two large and two small bergs in her course at 6 P. M. on Thursday off the Banks. An hour later she was in wireless communication with Frederick W. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Warrior, from this port for Marselles, which reported passing several icebergs in latitude 39 degrees 20 minutes, longitude 47 degrees 41 minutes.

ARCADIAN STILL FAST.

All on Board Stranded Steamship  
Anxious Over Situation.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.  
PANAMA, May 12.—The Royal Mail liner Orotava, from Cartagena, reports that the steamship Arcadian is still lying easy on the Salamina bank about seven miles off shore. All are well on board, but they are anxious regarding their situation, owing to the shifting position of the treacherous shoals.

The Canal Commission tug, which left Colon on Thursday with Mr. Grimsey, the Royal Mail agent, and a salvage steamer, is doing all it can to assist the Arcadian, and to report. They are in no immediate danger, although fresh breezes are blowing. Their anchors are holding fast so far. The Orotava brought a few of the Arcadian's passengers, who will proceed to New York on Tuesday. Immediately after discharging her cargo the Orotava will return to Cartagena to assist the distressed ships.

## SHIP DOCTOR TAKES LIFE.

Found Dead in Cabin of Hamburg-  
American Liner.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.  
KINOSROT, Jamaica, May 12.—Dr. Jean C. Smith of the Hamburg-American steamship Westerland was found dead in the cabin of that vessel when she arrived here this morning.

It is alleged the doctor committed suicide by injecting heavy doses of morphine into his arm. A needle was found beside the body.

Dr. Smith was an American. He was a widower. His body will be buried here to-morrow.

## GEORGE ADE FOR GOVERNOR.

Memorial Signed in Indiana as Op-  
ponent to Mayor Shank.

LAFORTE, Ind., May 12.—George Ade may be the Republican candidate for Governor of Indiana. A boom for him has been launched and clubs to give impetus to the movement will be organized in the Tenth Congress district.

The movement to bring Ade into the race, for which Congressman Crumpacker is standing sponsor, is spreading over the State.

Other receptive candidates in the field are Mayor Shank of Indianapolis and George B. Lockwood, editor of the Marion Chronicle, who is the candidate of the wing of the party which will make a fight for an option plank in the platform.

## WILL NOT WED NOBLEMAN.

Charles Dana Gibson's Sister Says  
Engagement Has Been Broken.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 12.—Miss Josephine Gibson, sister of Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, has informed her friends here that the engagement between herself and Don Francisco Atina, an Italian nobleman, has been broken. The two were to have been married in New York more than a year ago and several postponements have resulted finally in shattering the romance.

Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, sister of Miss Gibson, denied to-day that the breaking of the engagement had been brought about by family interference.

"None of the family had the slightest objection to her marrying a foreigner, as was reported," said Mrs. Fairchild. "The wedding was first called off because her fiancé was too ill to meet her in New York. After that she took a trip to Bermuda and since then they have drifted apart. Now the engagement is broken positively and we do not look for a reconciliation."

## CHICAGO HARD HIT BY STORM.

One Man Drowned and Electric Ser-  
vice Cut Off.

CHICAGO, May 12.—A terrific storm which swept over Chicago last night and to-day left a trail of death and desolation in its wake. Several narrow escapes from drowning, six suburban cities without electric lights, heavy damage to trees and shrubbery in parks and on private grounds, were other incidents of the storm.

John Gallivan, 2719 East Seventy-second street, met death by drowning when his rowboat overturned on the lake off the South Shore Country Club.

The blowing down of electrical supply wires in Maywood and the blowing out of a junction fuse in Oak Park deprived the communities of Maywood, Austin, Oak Park, Melrose Park, River Grove and Bensenville of electric service for several hours.

## SURF HOTEL IS BURNED.

Remodeled Structure at Ocean  
Beach, L. I., Is Quickly Destroyed.

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., May 12.—The new Surf Hotel at Ocean Beach caught fire at 7 o'clock to-night and an hour later was in ashes. It was opened three seasons ago for summer visitors. Mr. Wilbur, the proprietor, had had a lot of work done in the house during last winter and the hotel had been redecorated and renovated throughout. Everything was in readiness for the coming season.

The new Surf Hotel was a three story building. The lower part was constructed of brick and concrete and the upper part of wood. It had about 300 rooms, a large barroom and a pavilion, and was surrounded by new concrete pavements.

## HAWLEY HEIR DIES.

Charles Didn't Live Long to Enjoy  
His Brother's Millions.

CHATHAM, N. Y., May 12.—Charles Hawley, brother of the late Edwin Hawley, is dead at his home here. For many years he was one of Chatham's foremost business men. In his younger days he conducted a news room, after which he purchased a hardware business, from which he retired eight years ago. In the last few years he had been in poor health. He inherited one-fifth of Edwin Hawley's estate, his part being estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000, which goes to his son William and daughter Clarissa. He is survived also by two sisters, Mrs. Harvey A. Seymour and Miss Anna Hawley, and a brother, Samuel Hawley, all living in Chatham.

## DR. BALLIN SET A TRAP.

Gave \$25 Check, Then Had Alleged  
Blackmailers Arrested.

Two men were arrested yesterday afternoon at Ninety-fifth street and Columbus avenue charged with robbery and blackmail by Irving J. Ballin, a dentist of 44 West Ninety-fifth street, who alleges that they enticed him to a house on Thirty-seventh street on Saturday and robbed him, threatening that if he did not meet them yesterday with \$25 they would endeavor to damage his character. The men arrested are Peter Pickett, 30 years old, an actor of 345 West Thirty-fifth street, and Edward Gallagher, 19 years old, of 257 West Thirty-ninth street.

Ballin told the police of the threat and on their advice prepared a \$25 check. The men met him at the appointed place, were arrested by Detectives Trojan and Brennick and the check was found in Pickett's possession, the police say.

## CHINA GETS IMMEDIATE LOAN.

Arranges for \$50,000,000 Advance  
From Six Power Group.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.  
PEKING, May 12.—Huang Liang, the Minister of Finance, who is trying to square the loan matter, which was tangled by Tang Shao Yi, the Prime Minister, has arranged with the six Power group for an immediate loan of \$50,000,000. The loan is to be under the joint supervision of Chinese and foreign experts.

## TAFT ASKS VOTES OF CALIFORNIA WOMEN

First Appeal of the Kind to Be  
Made by President of  
United States.

## CITES CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Appointment of Miss Lathrop as  
Head Also Advanced as  
Argument.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A President of the United States has issued his first direct appeal for women's votes in a contest for renomination.

Before leaving Washington on his campaign trip to Ohio President Taft made public an appeal that he has sent to the men and women Republicans of California for support in the primaries next Tuesday. The President emphasized his claim to the women's vote by citing among the achievements of his administration the creation of the children's bureau and the appointment of Miss Julia C.